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In re the Application of:	)
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David C. Gelvin et al.	)
	) Examiner: LaShonda T. Jacobs
Serial No.: 09/648,490	)
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Request for Confirmation that References cited on an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant were considered by the Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on 22 June 2001. A copy of this (IDS), listed as Attachment A, accompanies this request. On 4 December 2003, an office action for this application was mailed along with an Examiner-signed copy of the IDS submitted on 22 June 2001. A copy of this signed IDS, listed as Attachment B, accompanies this request. The signed copy of the IDS includes the Examiner's initials by all of the cited references except for U.S. Patent Documents (i) 5,726,911, (ii) 5,582,351, (iii) 5,854,994, and (iv) 5,907,491. Since the Examiner signed both sheets of the IDS, Applicant believes that the Examiner has considered all reference cited on the IDS including U.S. Patent Documents (i) 5,726,911, (ii) 5,582,351, (iii) 5,882,351, (iii) 5,884,994, and (iv) 5,907,491. However, since the signed copy of

the IDS does not include the Examiner's initials next to these references, Applicant respectfully requests notice from the Patent Office that the Examiner has considered these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 10, 2008

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